



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Carson and Albani

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Serial No.:

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Examiner:

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VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING

IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages); 2.
- Check No. 529861 in the amount of \$420.00; and 3.
- 4. Return Postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 13, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed as the balance for the three-month extension of time fee, \$260.00 (\$465.00 - \$205.00 = \$260.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee, \$160.00. (A one-month extension of time fee was paid with the response filed November 18, 2002 in this matter. The balance for a two-month extension of time fee was paid with the response filed January 7, 2003 in this matter.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 13, 2003

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